

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

FILED IN OPEN COURT  
ON 4-17-13 BC  
Julie A. Richards, Clerk  
US District Court  
Eastern District of NC

CASE NO. 4:13-mj-1015

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

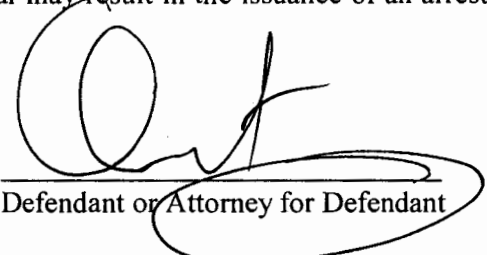
Susan C Meuten

DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO CONTINUE  
(18 USC § 3161(h)(8))

Pursuant to 18 USC § 3161(h)(7) and to Local Rule 4.11, the Defendant respectfully requests that the above-captioned case be continued from the present docket. In support of this motion, the Defendant sets forth the following:

1. Defendant requests additional time to meet with her attorney
2. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> continuance filed by the Defendant in the present case. The Special Assistant United States Attorney does / does not object to this motion.
3. I understand that if this motion is granted, I must next appear in court at 9:00 a.m. on the June 12, 2013 Court docket, and that failure to appear may result in the issuance of an arrest warrant.

Submitted on: April 17, 2012.

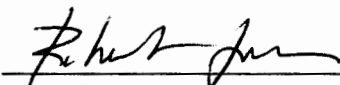
  
Defendant or Attorney for Defendant

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public in a speedy trial for the following reasons:

- ☐ Failure to do so would likely result in a **miscarriage of justice**.
- ☐ The **usual nature or complexity of the case** makes it unreasonable to expect the Defendant to adequately prepare for pretrial proceedings or trial with the time limits set forth in 18 USC 3161.
- ☐ Failure to do so would deny the Defendant reasonable **time to obtain counsel**;
- ☐ Failure to do so would unreasonably deny the Defendant **continuity of counsel**;
- ☒ Failure to do so would deny the Defendant the reasonable **time necessary for effective preparation**, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Accordingly the continuance is ALLOWED. The intervening time from 4-17-13 to 6-12-13 is excluded from speedy trial computation under 18 USC 3161.

4-17-13  
Date

  
United States Magistrate Judge